

**Table 3-1 Major sources of data on the U.S. labor force**

Data source	Data collection agency	Data years	Major topics	Respondent	Coverage
Occupational Employment Statistics (OES), <a href="http://www.bls.gov/oes/">http://www.bls.gov/oes/</a>	Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics	Through 2014	Worker occupation Salary Industry Employer location (national, state, metropolitan statistical area)	Employing organizations	All full-time and part-time wage and salary workers in nonfarm industries; does not cover self-employed, owners and partners in unincorporated firms, household workers, or unpaid family workers
Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System, <a href="http://sestat.nsf.gov">http://sestat.nsf.gov</a> . See sidebar "NSF's Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System"	National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics	Through 2013	Employment status Occupation Job characteristics (work activities, technical expertise) Salary Detailed educational history Demographic characteristics	Individuals	Individuals with bachelor's degree or higher in S&E or S&E-related field or with non-S&E degrees but working in S&E or S&E-related occupation
			Employment status Occupation First bachelor's degree field	Households	U.S. population



Data source	Data collection agency	Data years	Major topics	Respondent	Coverage
American Community Survey (ACS), <a href="http://www.census.gov/acs/www/">http://www.census.gov/acs/www/</a>	Department of Commerce, Census Bureau	Through 2013	Educational attainment Demographic characteristics		
Current Population Survey (CPS), <a href="http://www.census.gov/cps/">http://www.census.gov/cps/</a>	Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics	Through 2015	Employment status Occupation Educational attainment Demographic characteristics	Households	Civilian noninstitutional population age 16 or over
Science and Engineering Indicators 2016					